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Inventor(s): BOUCHARD et al.

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Group Art Unit 1654

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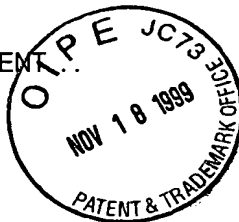
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November 18, 1999

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed

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(No.)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	17	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3 0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add		+ \$260/\$130 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: NOVEMBER 18, 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 =	+ 0		115/215 116/216 117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		-			
8.		Extension Fee Attached	+ 0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$/\$ =	+ 0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,	add	+ \$ =	+ 0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition	add	+ \$ =			122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$760/380 =	+ 0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$760/380 ea =	+ 0		149/249
13. Petition fee for			+ 0		
14.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$0		

15. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

16. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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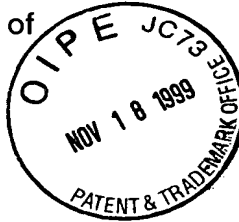
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FOR: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE
TREATMENT OF FERTILITY DISORDERS

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November 18, 1999

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued August 18, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Sub E1
15. (Twice amended) In a method of treating infertility disorders by administering an LH-RH Antagonist and inducing follicle growth by administration of exogenous gonadotropin, the improvement of administering an amount of LH-RH Antagonist [only] effective to suppress endogenous LH, while FSH secretion is maintained at a natural level and individual estrogen development is not affected.

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18. (Thrice amended) The method according to claim 15 wherein after [inhibition of the action of natural] suppression of endogenous LH caused by the LH-

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